

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

The use of p-menthane-3,8-diol (PMD) in the manufacture of a medicament for use as an antiviral agent. The use of PMD in the manufacture of a medicament to destroy or inactivate viruses. The use of PMD, in vitro, as an antiviral or virucidal agent. The use of PMD in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of diseases caused by viruses having a lipid envelope. A face mask comprising at least one protective layer impregnated or sprayed with PMD.